

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HOPKINSON ET AL.

Art Unit: 4133  
Examiner: Brown, Courtney A

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For: Submicron Mesotrione Compositions

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**  
**ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. A Request for Continued Examination, the requisite fee for a Request for Continued Examination, a petition for a two-month extension of time, and the associated extension of time fee is submitted contemporaneously herewith. Applicants do not believe any further fee is required to accompany the present Reply; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Specification – none**

**Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper**

**Amendments to the Drawings – N/A**

**Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 6 of this paper**